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# SPECIAL SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: All Scoutmasters, Skippers, Camping Committee and Commissioners' Staff

## GOOD NEWS -

We have just received approval from Office Defense Transportation and Pere Marquette Railroad regarding transportation to Camp Owasisippe this summer. A special printed notice will be sent to all Scouters within the next ten days, but we wanted you to have this brief word in advance.

Both Owasisippe and Kiwanis will be open this summer. The dates for Owasisippe are as follows:

### CAMP OWASIPPE:

- First Period - Wednesday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 14
- Second Period - Wednesday, July 14 to Wednesday, July 28
- Third Period - Wednesday, July 28 to Wednesday, August 11
- Fourth Period - Wednesday, August 11 to Wednesday, August 25

This schedule is dictated by the availability of transportation facilities. These periods are two days longer than last year.

The camp fee this year will be \$20.50 plus \$4.90 for round-trip transportation. There will be a rebate, at camp, of \$1.00 per camper if Troop attends as a Troop under adult leadership. (No exceptions, must be 18 years or older).

Camps to be operated: Camp Beard, Camp Belnap, Camp West, Camp Stuart, Crystal Lake Leaders' Family camp. Camp Wilderness available only for Lone Troop Camping.

### CAMP KIWANIS:

Open for nine periods of five days each, Monday A.M. to Friday P.M. and the period dates are as follows:

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| 1st Monday, July 5   | 6th Monday, August 9  |
| 2nd Monday, July 12  | 7th Monday, August 16 |
| 3rd Monday, July 19  | 8th Monday, August 23 |
| 4th Monday, July 26  | 9th Monday, August 30 |
| 5th Monday, August 2 |                       |

Camp Kiwanis fee is \$5.25 with rebate of 50¢ per camper if Troop meets adult leadership requirements.

Camp Kiwanis "Financial Aid to Campers" (Scholarships) are available in needy situations, same as in past years.

As previously mentioned, more detailed information will be made in a special Leaders' announcement. In the meantime, no reservations for either Owasisippe or Kiwanis can be accepted.

Now that you have the dates and rates for summer Camp, you can begin making Troop plans and getting ready to make reservations.

Camping this summer is more important than ever before and the Troop Camping experience with its own adult leadership is still the best for the Scout. Please remember to think of Fathers of Scouts to be Camp Troop leaders if regular Scoutmaster is not available.

### FARM CAMPING (A new venture this summer)

At Camp Fort Dearborn - For Senior Scouts only - Boys to work on nearby truck-farms with pay. Scouts will be able to have a period at Owasisippe or Kiwanis and still do farm work for a few weeks or a month. Later announcement will cover details. This will be known as Crop Rescue Work and Senior Scouts will be a part of the "VICTORY FARM VOLUNTEERS." Regular Scout camp and recreational program during off hours.

NOTE: Ration points will be required from every person who attends any camp. We're not sure of the number just now.

Very sincerely,

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